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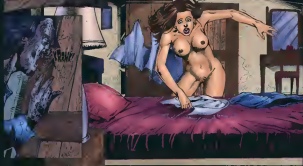
















HEY  
HARRY

I JUST  
LOOKED AND  
WE AINT GOT NO  
HAMBURGERS  
BUNS

HIDE AWAY

— Diner of Music —

Food • Tavern • Pool

CAN YOU  
GO OUT AND  
GET 'EM?

GO GET  
'EM, HONK! MY  
CAR WON'T  
START

YOU DON'T  
HAVE YOUR HEAD  
SCREWED ON TOO  
STRAIGHT TODAY, DO  
YOU, BACHLEY?

EVERYWHERE I TOLD  
YOU LAST NIGHT I'D  
DICK UP HAMBURGERS  
SURE IN TOWN  
TODAY?

WHEN  
WE WERE  
GOIN' TO JUMP  
START YOUR  
HEART?

LAST  
NIGHT?

OH, YEAH, I'M  
STARTIN' TO  
REMEMBER  
NOW.

OH, HELL, NO  
YOU DON'T! YOU  
WERE THERE  
SHIRT TO  
THE WIND BY  
CLOSING  
TIME.

CATCH  
THEY'RE OUT  
IN MY  
TRUCK

I'M GONNA  
FINISH UP  
INVENTORY

YOU MIGHT BE  
RIGHT ABOUT  
THAT!



LAST NIGHT? I  
DON'T REMEMBER  
THIS MORNING

WELL, OPEN  
GODDAMN  
DOOR!



TRIED TO  
JUMP START  
WITH CAR?



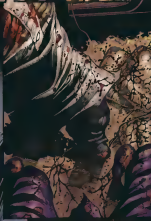
NOT  
WHERE DID  
I THINK I  
WAS GOING?



I KNOW I  
WASN'T GOIN  
HOMR. THAT'S  
FOR DARN.



SURE.



WE OPEN IN TEN MINUTES!



"AND WHERE THE HELL IS DALLAS?"













GO ON  
SHEELEY!

GO!

BALLY  
LET'S  
GO!

IT'S  
HAPPENING  
ALL OVER  
AGAIN!

WHAT  
ARE  
WE  
GETTING?

ROM!

BALLY  
WHAT?

DADDY-  
ROM  
DIDN'T

MOVE!



NO!  
NOT THE  
LIGHTS!



WELL, WHERE THE FUCK ARE THEY?

I DON'T KNOW, MAN.

THEY DON'T MEET US AT THE FIRST STOP AND THEN TRY AN HIDE THE WAY WAY OUT HERE.

WELL, KIND OF TOO THEY LEVIN ON US?

RIGHT ON!

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, HONEYDEAR.

I USUALLY AM.



THEY'RE PROBABLY OUT IN THAT FIELD SWINKING SOME GRASS AND TALKING TO THE BUTTERFLIES.



BEARCAT LOOK AT THIS



HEY MAN, THIS IS DEAR'S CAT IT?

YEAH, MAN, YOU THINK THEY TRIED TO MURDER THIS GIRL AND SOMETHING HAPPENED?

LIKE WHAT?



BEARCAT!!



WHAT THE FUCK.

IT'S HIM, IT'S HIM, BUT IT?

SON OF A FUCKIN BITCH

SHO GET BACK, HONEYBEAR

YEAH BABY I THINK WE NEED TO BURN SLEEZE OUTTA HERE

WHAT ABOUT BOMBS, WANT

WHAT DO WE DO, WANT WHAT DO WE DO?

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE DO?

WE BLOW HIS FUCKING BRAINS OUT LIKE WALTER CRONKITE USED TO SAY ON THE NEWS

BUT IT'S BOMBS, MAN YOU CAN'T DO HIM LIKE THAT



IT AIN'T BOMBS NO MORE, BOO DAMN IT!



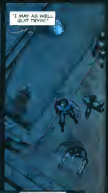
AND IF THIS WAS YOU...



TELL ME YOU WOULDN'T BE ASHAMED FOR IT



"I MAY AS WELL  
QUIT TRYING."



"I DON'T THINK  
THE DEATHS OF  
THE ELECTRICITY  
WILL BE BACK  
ON TONIGHT."

"I WONDER  
IF THEY KNOW  
ABOUT THIS IN  
TOWN."

"SOMEONE  
SOUND TO CALL  
THE POLICE OR  
NATIONAL  
GUARD."

"PROBABLY  
ON THEIR WAY  
OUT HERE  
RIGHT NOW."



"BUT NO MATTER  
WE'VE BURNED IN  
HERE, DON'T?"

"WE'RE  
GONNA BE  
ALRIGHT."



"WHY DOES  
THIS KEEP  
HAPPENING  
DAD?"

"WHAT IS  
IT? A DISEASE?  
MAYBE IT'S  
ROOM SPACE."

"MAYBE THE  
NATURALISTS  
BROUGHT IT  
HERE."



"MAYBE IT'S  
A CANCER, OR  
SOMETHING  
LIKE IT."

"IT FEELS  
OFF OF THE  
BODY, LIKE A  
BODY LIVING, OR  
DEAD TO KEEP  
ITSELF ALIVE."



"CANCER  
DON'T AFFECT  
OTHER PEOPLE IF  
THEY GET BITTEN  
BY SOMEONE  
WITH IT."

"IT'S  
GONE OUT  
THERE, YOU  
THINK THEY'RE  
GONE?"

"IF WE  
GET TO THE  
TRUCK."



I DON'T HAVE THE KEYS. SACKETT HAD 'EM. WHEN, WELL, YOU KNOW.

WELL, ABOUT THAT GAS GRASSHOPPER YOU USED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY PARTY WHEN YOU HAD THE LIGHTS AND TENT OUTSIDE?



EVEN IF I COULD REACH IF IT WOULDN'T DO MUCH GOOD. THERE'S STILL NO PHONE.

BUT THE RADIO WE COULD AT LEAST FIND OUT IF THERE'S NEWS.



TOO DANGEROUS GOING OUT THERE. SERVICES.

I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THAT. WHERE IS IT?



LET'S HOPE THE BATTERY IS STILL GOOD.

HMM. WELL, NO SPECIAL REPORTS QUOTE THAT MEANS IT'S NOT WIDESPREAD. UNQUOTE. LINE LAST TIME.



WELL, ABOUT THAT GUN. DOES THAT WORK?

WELL, IT'S ONLY GOOD FOR ONE SHOT AT A TIME.

OR IT MEANS THAT NO ONE KNOWS THAT THOSE THINGS ARE OUT THERE AGAIN.



EVEN IF IT'S NOT BUSTED UP INSIDE, TO STILL HAVE TO DIS UP THE PISTOL. THE LEAD BALLS. THE POWDER. AND PUNT.

OR GARS, I FORGET WHICH. I KNOW I'VE SEEN THAT BOX OF STUFF AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

STILL, ONE  
SHOT MAY BE  
ALL WE NEED  
IF WE NEED  
IT

AND LIKE  
YOU ALWAYS  
SAY...

"IT CAN'T  
HURT TO PLAN  
FOR THE  
UNEXPECTED"



YEAH, COME  
AND GET IT, YOU  
FREAK!



HEY  
BRASCAT!

HOOD  
HOOD





WOW! WOW!  
WOW!

PAR OUT  
MAY!



WHO IS  
IT? IS IT  
HELM?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
YET.

SHARP  
KEY?  
INSIDE  
THE CAR?

THERE'S  
PEOPLE IN  
THERE!







WOOHOO  
SOO  
DAMN, THAT  
WAS CLOSE

WHAT'S  
GOING ON OUT  
THERE? HOW  
WIDESPEED  
IS IT?

YOU  
TOOK YOUR  
TIME GETTIN'  
THAT DOOR  
OPEN

DON'T HE,  
SLAM



YOU KNOW  
I WAS JUST  
THINKIN' THAT  
VERY SAME  
THING

HOW BAD  
IS IT OUT  
THERE?

IF WE  
BOT OUT ONTO  
THE ROAD, IS IT  
CLEAR HEADING  
IN TO



NO ONE'S  
GOING OUT  
THERE

NO  
NEED



ON THE  
ROAD??



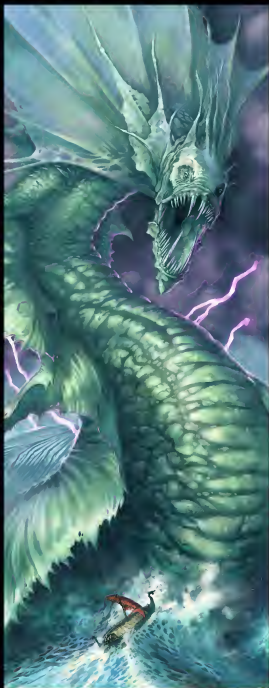
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EVERYTHING  
WAS HELD IN  
IN HERE



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